



17 August 2016

Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6 (South Central)
Dena Hurst
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202

RE: Project Review for the Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements, City of Joshua,
Johnson County, Texas.

Dear Ms. Hurst,

The City of Joshua respectfully requests that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)- Region 6 provide an environmental review of The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) in accordance with the EPA Special Appropriations Act Programs (EPA SAAP) grant. The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements are comprised of eight projects in the City of Joshua, Johnson County, Texas. These eight projects will provide the City of Joshua with adequate water drainage infrastructure to protect public health and the area's natural resources. The purpose of the Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements is to replace the existing corrugated pipe culverts with concrete culverts to improve stability and facilitate better water flow.

The project setting is within previously disturbed urban areas and a majority of the project corridor lies near the Mountain Valley Country Club Golf Course. The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvement projects consist of:

- Project 1 – Oakhill Culvert Replacement, the failed culverts will be removed and replaced with newer culverts of equal or greater hydraulic conveyance capacity.
- Project 2 –Edgehill Outfall Reconstruction consists of the removal of the failed culverts and replacement with newer culverts of equal or greater hydraulic conveyance capacity. Also, the project proposes to reconstruct the failed roadway embankment and pavement surface.
- Projects 3, 4, and 5 – Country Club Outfalls, the failed culverts will be removed and replaced with newer culverts of equal or greater hydraulic conveyance capacity. These projects will also redefine the channels to reduce sediment runoff.
- Projects 6, 7, and 8 – Mountain Valley Outfalls, the drainage channels will be redefined and will replace any failed pipes.

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The attached files contain the completed checklist with project maps, an example of the package sent for review, concurrences with the project review, and work plan. The local floodplain administrator concurrence will be sent at a later date when correspondence is completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Peacock", with a stylized, cursive script.

Mike Peacock
Assistant City Manager

cc: Ms. Brianna Williams, EPA Pathways Intern